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Applicant: TRAVERS ET AL.

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SYSTEM WITH COMPACT STORAGE OF THE TRAY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on November 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in support of this paper begin at page 5 of this paper.